

Col. Kowalsky Charges Fraud in Suit Against Havens

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MRS. DE VINE PLEADS GUILTY

KOWALSKY FIRST OF TO CHANGE ALLEGES 50 ARRESTS HARBOR MADE PLANS

Seeks to Enjoin F. C. Havens and Others From Disposing of Russian Pictures

Alleges Trickery in Deal That Brought Art Works to This Side of Continent

Sudden Disappearance of Suspects in Dynamite Plot Will Hold Up Others

Officials Declare Questions Have Arisen and No Haste Will Be Made

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Claiming that he has been defrauded out of the collection of Russian art masterpieces, which he values at \$100,000, Colonel Henry Kowalsky brought suit today for an injunction and a restraining order directed against Frank C. Havens, a capitalist of Oakland and Piedmont; Collector of the Port Stratton, R. L. Partington, curator of the Piedmont art gallery and an employee of Havens, and H. P. Travers. Shortly after the filing of the application, Superior Judge Graham granted a temporary restraining order, which was made returnable at 10 o'clock next Friday morning.

Colonel Kowalsky's charges cover fifteen closely typewritten pages and set forth the entire history of the art treasures which he did his best to hold against the spirited bidding of Havens on Saturday last.

According to the complaint, there are 450 specimens of the work of the leading painters of Europe, which have been conservatively valued by experts at \$100,000. Kowalsky asserts that on March 16, 1910, in New York, he made an arrangement with R. L. Partington by which Havens was to purchase the collection and subsequently he went to Toronto and arranged for the shipment of the precious cargo to San Francisco, turning over the bill of lading to Havens.

ALLEGES TRICKERY.

He asserts that the latter neglected to pay the custom duties, which amounted to \$20,000, and refused to give him the bill of lading so that he could pay them. He alleges that this action and others were taken by Frank Havens to deceive the plaintiff and trick and defraud him out of all benefits, interest, right, title and advantages enjoyed as owner of said paintings.

According to the laws of the United States, the custom duties are 15 per cent of the value of the paintings, and Kowalsky set forth in detail that

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Persia Orders Shuster's American Staff Detained

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The Persian government has telegraphed orders to the municipal officials at Enzeli and Reesth instructing them to detain F. E. Caring and the eleven other Americans who formerly composed the staff of W. Morgan Shuster, the ex-treasurer-general of Persia, ac-

cording to a dispatch received by the Evening Vryema from Teheran.

Caring and his former associates will be requested, the newspaper dispatch says, to answer for irregularities which the Persian officials allege have been discovered in the accounts of Shuster while he acted as treasurer-general.

Marquis of Crewe Made Lord of the Privy Seal

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Earl Carrington resigned today the office of lord of the privy seal. The Marquis of Crewe, Kinnaird Wood, resigned as secretary for foreign affairs.

Pentland resigned as secretary of state for Scotland and Thomas Mc-

kinlay Wood resigned as secretary for foreign affairs.

TRIBUNE'S BEAUTY CONTEST IS TALK OF TEA TABLES

In twenty-four hours Oakland society has divided its women into the fairest of the fair and the merely fair. Tea-table conversation has turned from drygoods to pulchritude and all because THE TRIBUNE has announced its intention of seeking the ten most beautiful women in this city's smart set. Local beauties are eyeing each other askance and mirrors are working overtime.

THE TRIBUNE has two tasks, not the least of which is the selection of a committee to pass on the merits of the candidates. Work in this direction has already been started and soon the judges will draw up the lists and begin the elimination that will mean finally the announcement of the ten women sought for, and the publication of their pictures.

Beauty runs riot in Oakland society. There is a veritable host of those who have grace, perfect complexion, radiance and are free from affectation and artificiality. THE TRIBUNE wants to know who of all these possess these charms to a greater degree. It's a task, but a mighty pleasant one. THE TRIBUNE Beauty Committee's choice will be spread far and wide. Better than that, it will create a beauty circle, membership to which will be the most coveted thing in Oakland society.

FREE'S HUSBAND OF ALL SUSPICION
ADmits FORGING TWO DOCUMENTS



Mrs. Harriet De Vine, who today pleaded guilty to the charge of forging will. The plea followed a complete confession made to Chief of Police Vollmer of Berkeley.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO KNOW FATE TONIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Upon the interpretation and construction of the election law of the state by the attorney-general depends whether the Prohibition party in this state will appear on the ballots during the state Presidential preference primary election and the Presidential election this year. This opinion is expected to-night from San Francisco.

A. C. Bane, member of the Prohibition party and holding a position as superintendent in that party, has written to the secretary of state for information as to whether the party is entitled to space on the ballots.

The law provides that a party to be entitled to a place on a ballot must have polled at least 3 per cent of the entire vote cast at the last election. At the election of 1910 the Prohibition party did not poll 3 per cent of the total vote.

CAPWELL MAKES DEMAND FOR PROPER PUBLICITY Tells Chamber Directors That Papers Across Bay Are Acting Unfairly

Claiming that the San Francisco papers are entirely willing to rot all the money they can for advertisements of the aviation meet to be held at the Oakland aviation field beginning Saturday, but that they persistently fail to give proper publicity to the meet and other Oakland happenings, H. C. Capwell, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning declared that it might become necessary for the merchants and people of Oakland to systematically boycott those papers, both on advertisements and subscriptions, until they can be made to recognize the importance to them of this city's support.

"We are going to get the money; there is no doubt of that," Capwell declared, "but we will not get value received for the money we pay out in advertising and general publicity unless the newspapers across the bay turn over a new leaf. I have been overwhelmed with re-

quests most directly benefited by a meet.

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Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip, which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys, which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles, which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's disease. Local physicians report a large sale on Dr. Klim's Swamp-Root. It helps so many people, soals their heads and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Klim & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists.

Be sure to mention this

ADMIT LOOTING ELEVEN HOMES ON LAKE MERRITT

San Jose Crooks Members of an Organized Gang of Dangerous 'Yegg Men'

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—Confessing to 14 burglaries, 11 in Oakland and three in Berkeley, as well as several attempts at daylight robberies in this city, Lyall St. Claire and John Noorgain are awaiting sentence in the city prison for attempting to rob the homes of Mrs. A. A. Fowler and Sewell Hatcher in Naglee Park, the exclusive residence district of San Jose.

Both men made complete confessions of their daring and sensational crimes to Captain of Detectives Ray Starbird. They related a story of having entered many beautiful residences on the boulevard near Lake Merritt, as well as on the heights back of Berkeley, where they secured much valuable jewelry and hundreds of pieces of silverware.

BURGLARIES UNDETECTED.

Neither of the men could give a detailed account of the homes which were robbed, but they admit that they carried on wholesale burglaries without detection.

St. Claire and Noorgain were arrested here Friday after having made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the home of Sewell Hatcher, a local real estate dealer. They were discovered by Hatcher's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah McGuire, who was awoke from her afternoon nap while the men were in the act of entering the house. She frightened them away and telephoned to Hatcher, and in her stocking feet followed the men through the streets. When Hatcher arrived he covered both men with a gun and neighbors summoned the police.

ORGANIZED GANG.

The officers believe that there is an organized gang of plunders at work in this city. This was discovered through the confession of Walton Wheaton, a former convict, now in the city prison on a burglary charge, who told the officers that a majority of the houses in Naglee Park were marked with a secret code known only to the members of the gang.

This was investigated by the officers and a mark which Wheaton, who has been in jail a week, declared would be on the Hatcher home was found. On the front door was the letters "H. P. D." which translated in the "yegg" language, according to Wheaton, means "hopped, pinched."

Police of this city are seeking to have the burglars captured in San Jose, transferred to Oakland for trial, as the authorities believe they can connect them with at least two burglaries in Oakland lodging houses, hotels and private residences. The two men have confessed to four burglaries. Captain of Detectives and Inspector James Drew has been sent to San Jose to investigate the cases and it is possible, bring the two men to Oakland to stand trial.

The two yeggmen gave their names to the San Jose police as Lyall St. Clair

and John Noorgain, but Captain of Detectives and Inspector J. Peterson believes that their names are assumed. One of the burglars captured in San Jose is wearing a suit of clothes stolen from St. Clair Lyall of this city, and it is assumed that the thief assumed a similar name with the man.

The two burglars were captured in San Jose while attempting to rob the homes of Mrs. A. A. Fowler and Sewell Hatcher in Naglee Park but it is possible that the San Jose police have made a good case for their prisoners. If that should turn out to be the situation, they will be turned over to the Oakland police for trial.

January 12, W. A. Jones, Haller house in Telegraph avenue.

January 13, St. Clair Lyall, Forty-first and Telegraph avenue.

January 14, Paul Yellick, Ohio house.

January 21, George Cheane, 1055 Webster street.

January 22, A. Crowley, Yale hotel, 257 Twelfth street.

January 23, William Tuthill, 363-A Twelfth street.

January 21, L. M. Mattern, 127 Telegraph avenue.

January 21, A. C. Stahl, 127-A Telegraph avenue.

Five men in Berkeley also admitted the burglars.

Admits Crime to Chief Vollmer Before Case is Called in Court.

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vestigation and report with a view to securing for his client liberty upon probation.

"The district attorney's office has no objection to the reference of this matter to the probation officer for investigation," interposed Assistant District Attorney Hynes, whereupon Judge Ellsworth made an order to that effect and fixed two weeks, from today as the time for the report to be submitted. Mrs. De Vines was then returned to the county jail by Matron White.

Assistant District Attorney Hynes, who conducted the investigation, Mrs. De Vines' crime on behalf of the people, stated this morning after the forger pleaded guilty that most of the credit for bringing the case to such a speedy consummation was due to Chief of Police Vollmer of Berkeley.

PRaises Vollmer.

"Of course this office co-operated with the chief in this affair from the very beginning, but I have done our best to commend him for the efficient manner in which he worked up the evidence that brought about Mrs. De Vines' confession and her subsequent plea of guilty."

Then the assistant district attorney and Chief Vollmer told the story of Mrs. De Vines' confession. It seems that immediately after the grand jury returned its indictment last Friday morning, Mrs. De Vines was arrested and taken to jail, the assistant prosecutor and Chief Vollmer had a long conference in the former's office, during which all of the testimony taken before the inquisitorial body was carefully reviewed and revealed in an overhauled case against Mrs. De Vines. Then it was decided that the next day Mrs. De Vines should call upon Mrs. De Vines in her cell and see if she could get her to confess if she would do it. She agreed to do this and was advised to do it by her husband, and Attorney Bridgford, and it now develops that both of these men advised the prisoner to make a "clean breast" of her crime and throw herself upon the mercy of the court.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Warrants for the arrest of Chicago leaders indicted in the Indianapolis Federal Grand Jury in the dynamiting investigation were issued today by United States Commissioner Foote, but the identity of the persons named was not revealed.

At least two men high in labor councils are declared to be included in the number.

FULL CONFESSION.

Mrs. De Vines was in a very penitent frame of mind when Chief Vollmer called early Thursday. She received the chief cordially and when he led up to the purpose of his call he told Mrs. De Vines to make up her mind that she and the attorney responsible for the forged will be tried in the federal grand jury.

Instead of at Oakland Aviation Field, which is the proper name of the field, and which is an important item in the advertisement of the city and no pictures of any consequence in the big morning daily, in short, practically nothing in return for what they are willing to take from us."

"In case of a similar big affair in San Francisco our papers in Oakland did it in every way possible, but when it comes to this, I know for a positive fact that there is no paper in San Francisco which is fostered by certain interests that says to the newspapers, 'Just forget to say anything about that Oakland affair' and it is done."

HINTS AT BOYCOTT.

"There is only one thing for us to do over here, and that is to boycott the papers until they recognize what we do. The paper is buttered on. When we raise a kick this way, lots of people say to us merchants, 'Well, why don't you take your advertisements out of the San Francisco paper?' That's all right, and for one would be willing to do it, but it isn't enough. The merchants have got to be backed by the subscribers of those San Francisco papers on this side of the bay, who agreed to stop their papers until the paper's conductors do."

"For the merchants to take their advertisements out alone wouldn't be enough, but if the public will back us in this fight, I believe the merchants would do their share and more, too, even if it might cost us to do it for a time. I for one would be willing to give \$1000 a fund to carry such a general fight through and, besides, I would pay out of my own pocket the salary of a man to go around and get people to back up such a battle. We are fighting for Oakland. Its name alone is its very existence in such matters as this, and we should fight to a finish."

CAUGHT RUMMAGING DESK.

Mrs. Swain died December 22, 1911, in the morning. Mrs. De Vines had been at her bedside the day and evening before, but was not in the house when death came. She was absent from the city, sending a message from Arthur D. Lloyd, nephew of the deceased, that Mrs. Swain had passed away. She went to the Swain home immediately. The grand jury testimony shows that about an hour after Mrs. De Vines arrived, Lloyd caught her ransacking a desk in which Mrs. Swain had kept many of her private papers. He asked Mrs. De Vines what she was doing and she replied that she was looking for additions to Mrs. Swain's will, which she intended to make to her at the time of her death. Both Lloyd and Mrs. Julia L. Colegrove told the grand jury that although they never suspected Mrs. De Vines at the time, subsequent events showed that Mrs. De Vines' purpose at the desk was to make a specimen of Mrs. Swain's handwriting to be used when forking the will. When Chief Vollmer put this phase of the matter up to Mrs. De Vines at the county fair, she said that she had been to Mrs. De Vines' home to find her dead and that was the reason she rummaged the desk.

Mrs. De Vines also confessed to Vollmer that she wrote and addressed the envelope containing the forged will that was for the adoption of a son of J. Barber, but she refrained from explaining how the will got among Barber's papers. That was one thing Vollmer could not get out of her. Mrs. De Vines also said that her husband had absolutely no knowledge of what she was doing to get hold of the bulk of Mrs. Swain's estate. His name was forged to the fraudulent letters of adoption and in this connection she told the grand jury that the signature was a forged one. Mrs. De Vines concurred in during her confession to Vollmer. The prisoner told Vollmer that at first she tried to convince her husband that he had witnessed the adoption papers with his signature on them, but he would not be convinced for the reason that he knew absolutely nothing about it.

Chief of Police Vollmer, with the permission of Sheriff Frank Barnett, took Mrs. De Vines to Berkeley today and had her photographed for his "rogues" gallery. She will sit at the county jail for the same purpose probably tomorrow, so that before a week is gone her photograph will also adorn Sheriff Barnett's album of criminals. She was returned to the county jail as soon as Vollmer had her photographed taken.

During the afternoon of the De Vines case, Protection Officer Ruben Ruble was called upon to inquire into the confessed forger's past record and exhaustively.

Chief of Police Vollmer, who reported to the district attorney's office before coming to the city, said that Mrs. De Vines was arrested on two occasions in the east, accused of felonies.

His information is that she was charged in Colorado, D. C., with shoplifting, and in 1908 with the crime of arson. So far as he knows she was acquitted at both trials.

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Suits in plain tailored and fancy models, in black, blue, gray, tan, green and brown; also a variety of materials.

Formerly	Now	Formerly	Now
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$37.50
\$40.00	\$35.00	\$37.50	\$30.00
\$32.50	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$27.50
\$30.00	\$25.00	\$27.50	\$25.00

Formerly	Now	Formerly	Now
\$45.00	\$25.00	\$42.50	\$20.00
\$42.50	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
\$27.50	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
\$20.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

A LINE OF CHILDREN'S REEFERS, in checks, stripes and manish mixtures; values up to \$12.50—NOW \$2.50
ALSO A LINE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' SHORT JACKETS in blacks, blues, tans and grays; values to \$15—NOW selling for \$2.50

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OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is showing some excellent values in bordered Voiles, Persian bordered silk Homespuns and fancy Suitings.

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AT \$2.00 YARD—49-inch French Bordered Voiles in beautiful colorings of Copenhagen greys, blue, reseda and mode shades. Value \$3.00 yard.

AT \$2.00 YARD—54-inch Burlap Suitings, excellent for one-piece suits; three colors only—caster, slate and grey. Value \$3.00 yard.

AT \$2.00 YARD—56-inch Reversible Suitings in two-toned greys, browns, greens and prune; newest fabrics for spring suits. Value \$2.50 yard.

AT \$2.50 YARD—56-inch Fancy Stripe English Worsted, manish goods. All greys with tints of blue, green, brown and red. Value \$3.00.



PIANOFORTE METHODS TO BE EXPOUNDED

Tomorrow afternoon, at the regular meeting of the Oakland club, will be given, as a feature of the program of a lecture recital, "Modern Methods of Pianoforte Technique as Interpreted by the Genegane-Leschetzky System," by Miss Elizabeth Simpson, the well known pianiste. This lecture is one of a series which was delivered last summer at the University of California and is a resume of Miss Simpson's recent tour of the Pacific coast. It is of interest to teachers and students of music, the meeting is an open one, through the courtesy of the Board of Directors of the Oakland club, and all interested in the subject have been invited to be present. The lecture will be profusely illustrated at the piano.

CITY PRISON TRUSTY MAKES HIS ESCAPE

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NOMINATION OF SWAIN FOR MARSHAL WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The nomination of Cornelius H. Swain as United States marshal for Delaware today was withdrawn from the Senate. The action followed hearings at which wholesale bribery charges in the Delaware election of 1894 were aired.

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**ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS
ENEMIES TEN YEARS**

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—"How much does your brother, John D., pay his chauffeurs?" an attorney asked Frank Rockefeller in the municipal court yesterday.

"I don't know," answered Rockefeller. "He and I have not spoken to each other for twelve years."

Rockefeller had appeared in court to fight a suit for \$63 brought by his chauffeur. The defendant was testifying that twenty automobile owners in his family paid their chauffeurs only \$60 a month when the attack was interred with his question about John D. Rockefeller.

A judgment for \$4,29 was given the chauffeur. Rockefeller announced that he would appeal.

**NEW TEA BOARD IS
NAMED BY OFFICIAL**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh has appointed an entirely new tea board to prepare standards to test the purity of tea imported into the United States.

The tea board consists of R. C. Morrison, Chicago; C. H. Page, Toledo; H. Perry, New York City; C. B. Platt, San Francisco; George S. Norton, Boston; Alexander M. Scott, Pittsburgh, and George F. Mitchell of this city, tea expert of the department of agriculture.

**FORTRESS' WRECKED
IN NEW YORK 'WAR'**

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A small army of artillerists, cavalry and infantry of the New York national guard stormed a hill at North Salem, Westchester county, yesterday and, with real shrapnel, completely demolished the old Carol home stead, which had been bought for the purpose. Conditions were more warlike than ever arranged here before for battle practice.

The attack was made without previous information among the men as to the exact location of the "fortress" to be besieged. The artillerists were 1,150 yards away when they first got the range and, with quick fire, they unlimbered the guns, scoring hits at the first

time. Meanwhile, infantry and cavalry worked in under cover of the first artillery fire and closed in within a few hundred yards, each man firing twenty rounds at the entrenchments of the fortress, in which dummy soldiers were placed.

After a two hours' battle, the old home stead was destroyed even to its foundation stones. Captain Wise of the United States army, who was the official observer, warmly praised the men.

GOODYEAR COMPANY SUFFERS.
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—Fire last night in the four-story building occupied by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, caused a loss estimated at \$200,000.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write our Association and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these disreputable examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorable Prescriptions" have cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secret. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.—take the advice received and be well.

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**TEN MILLION LBS.
OF POWDER USED**

Explosive Was Employed in
Opening Up Mines of
United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—As a result, largely, of the work of the federal bureau of mines, more than 10,000,000 pounds of "permissible" explosives were used in the United States last year, whereas little, if any, was used when the bureau was created several years ago. While there is no national law governing the use of explosives in mines, tests to show which explosives are safe, and which are dangerous, have led to the adoption in many mines of explosives which the bureau has declared permissible.

Recent statistic shows more than 400 persons killed or injured and more than \$3,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed by explosives in transit by rail, according to Dr. J. H. Holmes, head of the bureau.

"The fact that three years of co-operative effort under the supervision of this bureau has reduced these losses to almost nothing," said Dr. Holmes, "has encouraged the hope that similar effort may likewise greatly lessen losses of life and property from the use of explosives in mining."

Walton O. Snelling, an expert of the bureau on explosives, has reported that there are explosives which "when properly used, so greatly diminish the risk of accidental ignition of fire damp or coal dust, that it may be said practically to be eliminated."

**UNITED RAILROADS
RECEIPTS GROW**

Company Reports Year 1911
Was Best in Its
History.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—According to President Patrick Calhoun's report of the earnings of the United Railroads company for the calendar year 1911, that company's gross receipts ran up to \$7,886,336. The record in 1910 was \$7,226,171, and in 1909, \$429,171 over the year 1908. As compared with the year 1908, the gain last year was \$1,018,34.

Last year the number of passengers carried was 1,527,220. This was up 40,582 more passengers than were carried in 1908. In 1908 the company carried 124,864,330 passengers or 32,858,340 less than during 1911. The record of the company, however, is for 1910, for the number of passengers carried reflects not only the prosperity of the corporation but the growth and activity of San Francisco as well.

The Calhoun report makes no mention of the amount of operating expenses and taxes, nor does it set forth the amount of the surplus. In 1910 the surplus was given at \$601,997 and in 1909 it was stated to be \$104,470.

Following the first of 1911 the company had 45,000,000 of first preferred stock and \$400,000 equipment notes.

**SANTA FE PURCHASES
ST. FRANCIS PAINTING**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The great painting of the "Great Canyon" of the Colorado, that has for some time adorned the lobby of the St. Francis Hotel over the main fireplace, has been sold to the Santa Fe railroad and probably will soon be removed.

The painting, which has won the admiration of many thousand tourists and the approbation of many discriminating critics, was the property of the artist who painted it, Charles Deacon Robinson, of the city of San Francisco, and he has just disposed of it to the Santa Fe for a sum that runs into four big figures.

MONEY FOR POINT PINOS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill, introduced by Senator Perkins, to appropriate \$200 for the improvement of the Point Pinos Lighthouse. The bill, endorsed by the Department of Commerce and Labor, provides the change of the light from fixed to flash and for the establishment of fog signals.

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Why, no. Come in and look at all
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**POPULAR PLAYER
AT THE CAMERA**

Miss Marian Leonard Will Be
Seen in New Film.
d'Art.

Today at the Camera theater will be

the first appearance on the screen of

Marian Leonard in "The Bargain".

As the story is told, the "Good Enuf Klub" can take its place with any film clart

that has been produced. It opens with an

exterior scene made in the studio that

will keep anyone guessing as to whether

it was the real outdoor article or the

studio production.

Following this is one of the best library

settings that has ever been made in an

American picture, and we may as well

include the European. The lighting effec-

ts are equal to those which have al-

ready made the Rex company noted for

skillful handling of studio illumination.

The story is about a young woman

engaged to a manly young fellow. She

decides, however, to return to a

weatherly man in order to satisfy her

mother's social ambitions. In the course

of time the rejected suitor marries the

younger sister of the girl who sold her

husband. It is a less farce, for

transpires that the latter has made a

mistake and married a drunkard and a

brute.

There is some pretty double exposure

work seen in the picture, particularly in the

last scene, where the unhappy wife sits

at her midnight vigil dissolved into the

interior of a large birdcage. By this

trick of photography the moral of the

story is told without words, in one of the

cleverest and most original ways conceivable.

All through the story is marked

by a cleverness of handling that is decidedly refreshing.

Marian Leonard, who for years appeared

as leading lady in the stage, has

been turning in the Orient and her return

as a Rex star will undoubtedly be a delight to photoplay lovers. Several

other first run pictures accompanied by

appropriate music will be shown on the

stage, and will complete the exceptional

program to be seen at Oakland's home of

feature pictures, the Camera theater, to-day.

**PROTEST WEARING
RELIGIOUS INSIGNIA**

Methodist Preachers Address
Objections to Secretary
of Interior.

The Oakland Methodist preachers' meeting yesterday voted to address the Secretary of the Interior protesting against the wearing of religious insignia and distinctive religious garb at the expense of public funds. The secretary of the meeting was instructed to communicate with Secretary Pierson and learn whether it is true, as reported in the daily press, that the members of the Methodist church had issued an order prohibiting the wearing of such insignia and that the President had held up the order of the secretary.

It was further resolved, "that the association of the Methodist church, compelled to disapprove of the wearing of any conspicuous religious insignia and distinctive religious garb in the public schools and of any use of public funds for the purchase of such articles of instruction among the wards of the nation." The resolution, which was presented by the pastor of the Marin Avenue church, W. E. Coffman, was supported by Dr. George W. White of the Oakland First Methodist church, and was adopted by unanimous vote. There were present pastors from Oakland, Alameda, San Leandro, Berkeley, Richmond, Pinole and other towns.

**MAKE YOUR OWN
HAIR TONIC**

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

In a recent issue the New York Herald published an article on how to make a home-made Hair Tonic, which was highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revitalizing the hair roots, restoring the hair to its natural color, and restoring gray hair to its natural color. This article was of special interest to me, as the formula was one which I myself have prescribed in countless cases with the most astonishing results. I must say, however, that in particular in which I prescribed it for a man who had been bald for many years and in less than two months after he began its use his head was completely covered with a luxuriant growth of dark, rich, glossy hair, which, I am told, that hair can be made to grow on a bald head, notwithstanding the opinion of many persons to the contrary.

For the benefit of those who have not seen the article, I will copy the formula with: 6 ounces of Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavone de Composee, 1/2 drachm Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay Rum and then add the Lavone de Composee. Shake thoroughly and apply right and moist to the roots of the hair, rubbing into the roots with the finger-tips. This preparation contains no coloring matter, but restores gray hair to its natural color by its action on the hair roots. If you desire it perfumed, add 1/2 drachm of Jo-Racon Perfume which combines perfectly with the other ingredients and imparts a most pleasing scent.

A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET.
Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and lungs, and is a gripe, bronchitis or pharyngitis often, and for the racking, stabbing, burning gripes, Felt's Felt's Tar compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Wiskart's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

LA AMITA WORLD'S
FINE CIGARS

OGDEN HEARING RESUMED TODAY

Members of School Board Are
Called to Give Their
Testimony.

Frank M. Ogden's suit to compel his reinstatement in the Oakland High School as a student, following the suspension of himself and other pupils for alleged lawlessness in perpetuating the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity in the shape of the Good Enuf Club, was resumed yesterday before the Extra Session No. 1 of the Superior Court. Judge Nathan D. Argot of El Dorado county presiding. Among the witnesses examined during the day on behalf of the Board of Education were Miss Annie F. P. O'Conor, president of the Board, and Matt R. Brown, the attorney for the Island declared that the order was one of the greatest surprises ever received at the training station.

The St. Louis arrived on this side of

the continent several weeks ago, before coming here, being identified with the Good Enuf Club. She was brought to the side for the purpose of taking the place of the old man-of-war-ship Pensacola recently condemned by the harbor commission because of its being insanitary and inadequately fitted out as a training ship.

Arriving this morning from Eureka was

the steam schooner Washington, the ill-fated Olsen Mahony vessel which was recently wrecked off the coast.

The vessel is up the stocks and docked at De Fremery wharf where she is discharging

800,000 feet of lumber.

The little three masted schooner Bertie Minor which arrived on this side yesterday is now being prepared for another seven days.

The steam schooner South Coast arrived

yesterday afternoon from Eureka and tied up alongside De Fremery wharf.

The vessel is carrying 400,000 feet of lumber and is in charge of Captain Roberts.

The steam schooner Arcata is at the Pacific Fuel company's wharf discharging coal. She comes from Coos Bay and represents heavy weather during the greater part of the passage.

After discharging freight in the inner harbor the steam schooner Hanalei in charge of Captain Haimma from San Pedro left for San Francisco.

**3 JURORS SWEORN
IN SCHMITZ CASE**

Ruef Says Nothing Further as
to Negotiations With
Fickett.

**Under New Scheme Part of the
Work Will Soon Be
Completed.**

ST. LOUIS IS NOW SHIP OF MYSTERY

Orders Instructions Sent Can-
celing Orders to Moor at
Yerba Buena.

It was given out this morning by an officer of the training station that orders had been received from Washington canceling the mooring orders of the old St. Louis. One of the officials connected with the Island declared that the order was one of the greatest surprises ever received at the training station.

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**HARBOR PLANS
TO BE CHANGED**

**Under New Scheme Part of the
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Completed.**

(Continued From Page 1.)

any quay wall to make docks available for use; estimated cost \$75,000.

Sheds, warehouses and other improvements on quay wall; estimated cost \$50,000.

Belt line railway to be used by all shippers on quay wall and First street; estimated cost \$10,000.

The plans for the apron wharf in the Key Route basin have already been drawn and are ready for approval by the city council. These will be submitted tomorrow morning, and if approved, bids will immediately be advertised for doing the work.

The plans for the quay wall improvements along First street are now being prepared and will be ready for submission to the city council within a short time.

The apron wharf plans to be submitted tomorrow morning contemplate placing the Key Route basin in connection with the city council. These will be submitted tomorrow morning, and if approved, bids will immediately be advertised for doing the work.

The wharf will be 65 feet from the levee to the portion facing the basin. One will be divided into two sections. One of these will be backed by Seventh street and the Southern Pacific mole. This will be 54x65 feet. The second section, along the rock wall and levee will be 165x65 feet. The wharf will be constructed of heavy piling and will accommodate deep sea shipping, and will have space for dockage and warehouse facilities behind it on the levee.

The Healy-Tibbets Construction company this morning commenced installing machinery on the quay wall along First street and the satuary to commence operations in the completion of the work left by the former contractors, the Healy-Tibbets Construction company. Actual work must be commenced by Thursday, and a limited time is allowed for the completion of the 2000-foot wall.

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Taft's Attack on Spurious Progress.

In his address to the New York Republican Club President Taft made a trenchant attack on the spurious "progressiveness" which manifests itself by attempting to destroy existing institutions without providing something to take their place; which assails every man who questions any of the untried experiments suggested as an enemy of the people and a tool of special interests; which denounces conservatism as unpatriotic and respect for constitutional limitations as evidence of corruption. He pointed out the evil of making hasty and ill-considered changes without taking time to consider whether less drastic remedies will not be more effective and less destructive in their operation.

As the President said, such extremists are not progressives—they are political emotionalists or neurotics who have lost the sense of proportion. Also all consideration for truth and fairness, he might have added. These so-called progressives are filling the land with accusation and recrimination, are assailing the courts and the constitution, and are trying to violently wrench our system of government from its foundations and deprive person and property of the safeguards which are essential to liberty, profitable industry and true progress.

Selfish ambition prompts many of the agitators who are appealing to passion, prejudice and ignorance in the name of progress; others are subtle agents of the great monopolies the President is striving to bring under subjection to the law, and still others are crack-brained enthusiasts who want revolution for its own sake—who wish to tear down every restraint on popular fury for no better reason than that their mental processes are disorderly and their idea of popular government is universal disorder.

None of our Presidents has more deserved the title of progressive than William H. Taft. All his ideas are progressive. But he is a constructive statesman and realizes that true progress is based upon construction, stability and unity of design. With a firm and unsparing hand he is applying remedies to existing abuses, striving to successfully perfect our system of national administration, and urging the passage of laws that will curb monopolies and provide the largest freedom for individual endeavor. His efforts to construct are opposed by the apostles of destruction—the men who are trying to tear down, instead of trying to build up; who are not laboring for reform, but for the destruction of constitutional guarantees which alone provide the means by which reforms can be made effective and permanent.

Happily the public is beginning to realize that the so-called progressives are fomenting an incoherent revolutionary scheme having no definite purpose beyond the overthrow of the political system which has made the United States the most prosperous and progressive nation on earth. In the name of progress they are preaching the doctrine of demoralization, and are endeavoring to thwart rational reforms and constructive statesmanship at every point. They do not agree among themselves, and have never presented, or even formulated, a definite policy or line of action. They are simply disturbing the peace and muddying the water in order to befuddle the public mind and further the personal designs of a group of unscrupulous leaders ambitious for power and place and willing to imperil the safety of the republic to gain their desires.

Former Governor Folk has given Champ Clark a clear field in Missouri, but Missouri is not the United States, and the retirement of Folk does not prove Clark is of Presidential-size. He is a picturesque personality, but rather crude in his ideas. It would be a disservice of the term to call him a statesman.

Population in France and Italy.

There is practically no emigration from France, but a heavy immigration from Italy, which is only a little more than half as large as France and far less richly endowed with natural resources. Yet in the decade from 1901 to 1911 Italy's population increased by 1,140,000, while France's increased only 640,000. More than half the increase in France came from immigration—mainly from Belgium, Germany and Italy. Between 1906 and 1911 the population of France increased by only 350,000, and the excess of births over deaths accounts for only 150,000. Foreign recruits furnished the other 200,000.

In France the drift from the country to the cities is even more pronounced than it is in the United States. In sixty-four of the eighty-seven departments there was an actual decrease in the population. Outside of the fifteen large cities the population shows a net decline of 140,000.

The Italian cities have grown faster than the French cities, but the rural districts of Italy have not on the whole sustained a loss of population. In every respect the fecundity of the Italian race is in striking contrast to the decline of virility in France. Moreover, the Italian type is improving, while the French type is deteriorating.

If the Italians possessed as good a land system as the French the comparison would be still more strongly in their favor. French agriculture is carried on mainly by small landed proprietors who personally till their own acres. In Italy the feudal land tenure still prevails. Instead of the soil being cultivated by peasant proprietors, it is tilled by rack-rented tenants or by laborers employed by the agents of the great landowners. Under this system Italian agriculture has not thriven and improved as it should; nevertheless, the scale of comfort is steadily rising in Italy, population rapidly increasing, and the physical type improving. In France the population is at a standstill and the physical type deteriorating, and agriculture is not as progressive as it is in Germany, Belgium and Holland.

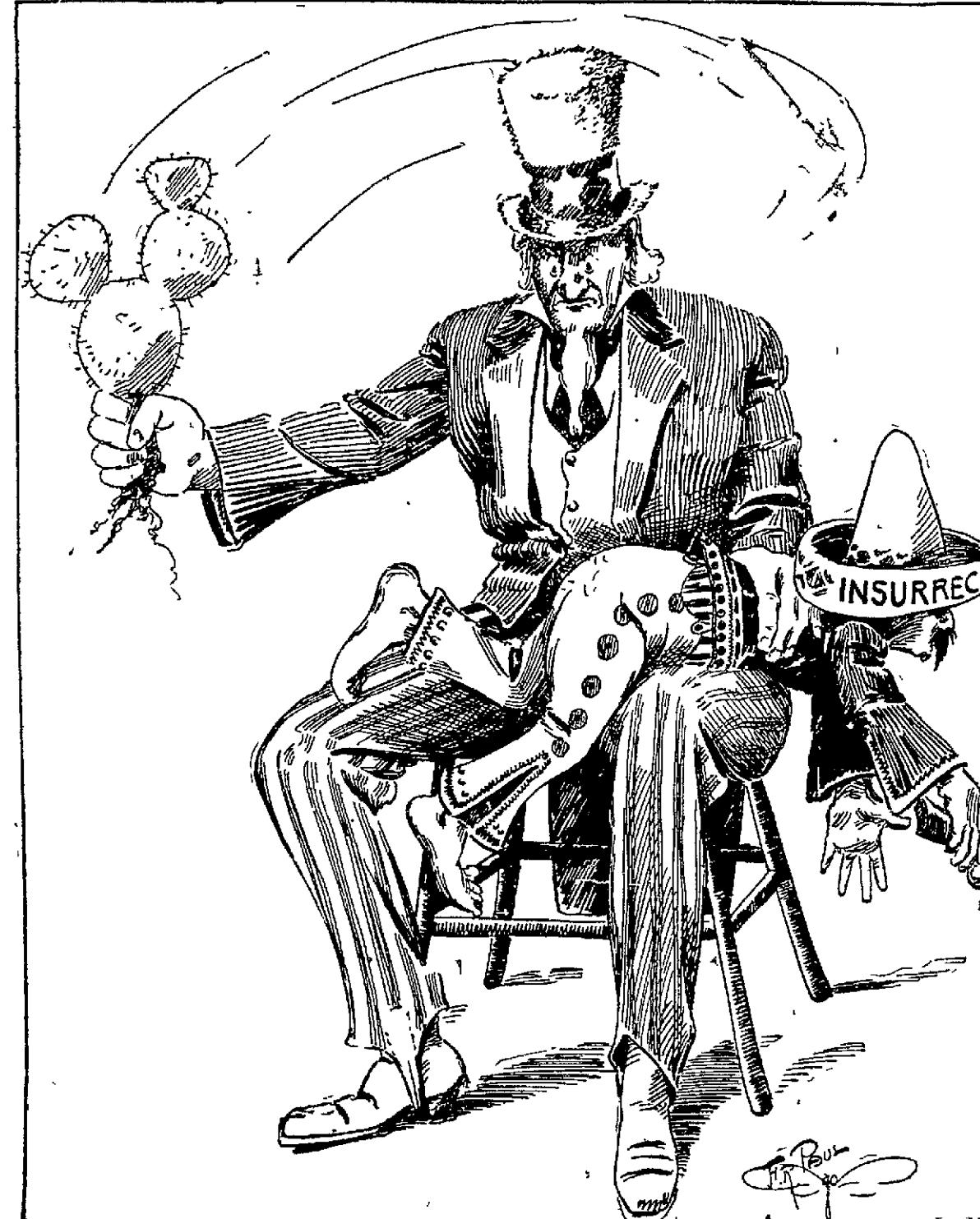
Gifford Pinchot is now writing letters retiring La Follette from the Presidential race. The first thing he did after climbing into the La Follette band wagon. He tried to ditch it and give the right way to the Roosevelt chariot. Now he is passing the word to La Follette's supporters that Battle Bob is an impossibility, and that the thing to do is to get behind the Colonel.

Dairying in the San Joaquin Valley.

A generation ago the San Joaquin, save in a few favored spots of limited area, was an arid region. Agriculture was restricted to grain-raising on big ranches. Breeding cattle for beef and sheep and wool were the chief industries. The valley did not produce enough butter and cheese to supply the home demand. It was a common thing to find people in the San Joaquin valley eating pickled butter shipped out from Wisconsin.

But a wonderful change has taken place in recent years. Orchards, vineyards and alfalfa fields have taken the place of the grain-fields and the cattle ranges. Dairying has become an important and valuable industry. Stanislaus county is the second county in the

IF UNCLE GETS MAD



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

State in volume of dairy products, being only 71,867 pounds of butter behind Humboldt, the banner dairy county of the State. In the twelve months ending with September, 1911, Humboldt produced 5,238,382 pounds of butter and Stanislaus 5,166,515.

But Merced, Kings, Tulare and Fresno are all big dairying counties. Tulare is next to Stanislaus, Fresno fourth, Kings fifth and Merced sixth. Thus five of the largest dairying counties of California are in the San Joaquin valley, which is a reclaimed arid region mostly given over to irrigation. This same valley is also the most productive grape and deciduous fruit-growing district in the State, and is developing a large orange-growing industry.

The change that has come over the San Joaquin valley is a striking illustration of the growth of California and the transformation wrought by irrigation. The dairy and fruit industries of the San Joaquin have been built up on irrigation, which has been developed to an extent unequaled elsewhere.

The change wrought in this region was slower in coming to the Sacramento valley, but it is now in process, and soon the whole territory between Red Bluff on the north and Bakersfield on the south will be one vast irrigated garden, teeming with wealth and population. This immense inland empire embraces an enormous extent of productive territory of unexampled fertility, and when fully developed will have no equal on the face of the globe for volume and variety of production.

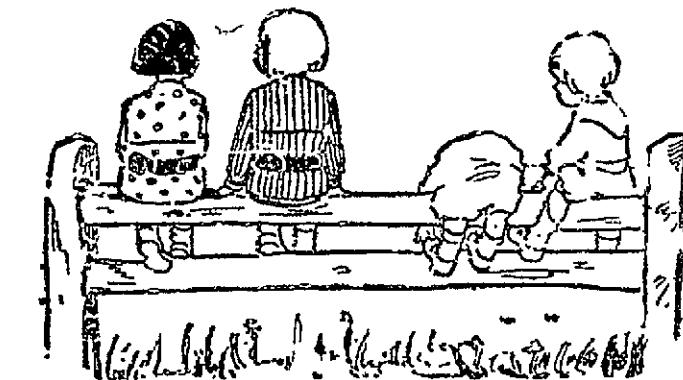
A Kick at Sorehead Dictation.

Senator J. B. Sanford, the bald eagle of Mendocino county, is indignant at the suggestion that sore-headed Republicans be allowed to name the Democratic nominee for President. What "riles" him is the attempt of the La Follette boomers in this State to dictate to the Democrats. Hear him shout aloud his wrath in the Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat:

"Why any Democrat should want to nominate a man for the Presidency that Chester H. Rowell and some other monumental fakers favor is beyond our comprehension. Chester Rowell will not support any Democrat. Six years ago he denounced the Southern Pacific control of the Santa Cruz convention, and voted for Gillett. Two years ago he denounced Englebright for Congress during the primaries as a tool of the railroad. After Englebright was nominated, Rowell went into the district and made speeches for him. This same Rowell is now berating Taft and howling for La Follette, but admits that he will support Taft if he is nominated. Then, why should any Democrat care who Rowell favors for the Democratic nomination?"

Senator Sanford is for Champ Clark, and he is stirred up because Woodrow Wilson's boom is being wet-nursed, caressed and inflated by the Republican malcontents who take their cues from Chester H. Rowell and Meyer Lissner. As to who the Democrats shall nominate we have nothing to say, but we cannot help sympathizing with our Bourbon friend up in Ukiah. Why should any Democrat care who Rowell wants nominated on the Democratic ticket? In our opinion the Democrats will be beaten in the coming election, but they will be beaten badly indeed if they let sore-headed Republicans name their ticket.

Colonel Dunk McPherson rejoices in his enemies. He says a man without enemies is a horseradish, or words to that effect. In that he does the horseradish an injustice. According to the Colonel, a man who has no enemies is a poor sort of a creature, hence he cries out aloud his gratulation that he has enemies—mean, spiteful, jealous, envious enemies who are always tearing at his good name and casting aspersions on his poetry. We suppose this is meant for the editors of the Stockton Mail, the Santa Cruz News and the Watsonville Register. Serves them right. They have treated the Colonel shamefully, but the Colonel doesn't care, he is used to abuse and mired to it. Besides his genius is so dorkmacpersonized that it will neither rust, rot nor ratiocinate. It is imperishable, indestructible, immortal. Enemies, be jiggered! as Mr. Hobbs would say.



VALENTINES

Tomorrow Is Valentine's Day

Think right now of who you can send a Valentine to tomorrow. Think hard and make a memorandum of all those you think of. Remember the little tots especially, for they expect Valentines, and remember the grown-ups because a Valentine would be such a delightful surprise. Remember your sweetheart, whether she be a little child, or your wife, or a real sweetheart, for we all have a sweetheart of some kind.

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Poor—Then you're a wonder. My watch is at the pawnbroker's six blocks away.—Boston Transcript.

It takes a lot to live—usually a house and lot.

There's many a cup between the lip and the station house.

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“The Cyclone”

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THE FAMILY

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BABY SWALLOWS
DOLL'S MECHANISM

It Was Only a Bullet and the Doctors Soon Relieved Her of It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A trick doll which would lie down like a baby had been taught to do, but which persisted in jumping up every time it was placed in a recumbent position, was indirectly responsible for an evening's anxiety suffered by L. T. Shackleford, an attorney from Juneau, last night.

Little Margaret Shackleford's 3-year-old daughter was playing with the little figure and when it refused to obey her commands and lie down, broke it apart to learn the mechanism which caused it to remain erect, and promptly swallowed the machinery.

The child soon became very ill and Dr. J. L. Walker, house physician at the Palace Hotel, where the Shacklefords are staying, was summoned, and learned of the cause of the trouble.

A messenger was dispatched to the White House in the middle of the night. The waiting physician, preparing to break open a duplicate of the doll, a bullet was found to be responsible for its refusing to lie down, and little Margaret was hurried to the St. Francis Hospital, where the Rockefellers have a room, where the bullet had been lodged. This morning the child was all right and had suffered no ill effects from her experience.

SMALL BOY LEADS HIM
BUT WHAT'S THE USE?

Chief Deputy Coroner Bert Sargent had a long walk in the Piedmont hills yesterday accompanied by a small boy who had discovered the remains, he said, of a small child. Sargent clambered down the steep banks of canyon and toiled wearily up lengthy grades. The boy led him on and on. Finally at the bottom of a gulch they found a small skeleton.

"Why, look here, boy," called Sargent. "This is not a human skeleton. It may be a find of a prehistoric monster, or the remains of a small coyote pup. It looks no more like the skeleton of a child than I do."

The boy was crestfallen, and Sargent disengaged.

The small deputy coroner is planning to ask the school department to introduce a course in human anatomy for the benefit of small boys who discover skeletal remains while taking Sunday walks in the hills.

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**SOCIETY LEADER
TO WED COWDEN**

Miss Florence Hopkins Announces Engagement to Easterner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Through notes brought by the postman yesterday the friends of Miss Florence Hopkins were apprised of her engagement to J. Cheever Cowden of Boston and New York. The news came as a complete surprise, as it was generally understood that Miss Hopkins was engaged to the son of a prominent capitalist of Burlingame.

Miss Hopkins is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hopkins and a sister of Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mrs. Will Taylor, and of Sammy Hopkins. All of the family take an active part in social affairs except Mrs. Hopkins, who has been an invalid for several years. They have a handsome home in California street, and also a place in Burlingame.

Miss Hopkins made her debut three seasons ago at a ball at the Fairmont hotel. She is of the petite, willowy type, and has always cared more for outdoor sports of all kinds than she has for social diversions, although she has been one of the most popular of the belles since her coming out.

There was some rumor of the engagement being told at a luncheon which Miss Hopkins' cousin, Miss Marion Zelie, was to give, but the story spread until Miss Hopkins felt obliged to acknowledge it.

Cowden has spent two winters in California, having come here last season during the polo tournament at Coronado, and later on at the Burlingame field. He is a crack player and will be one of the men in the forthcoming tournament at San Mateo. He is a member of an old New England family. No date has been decided for the wedding. Meanwhile society is wondering if another engagement in the Hopkins family is to be announced.

Miss Hopkins will be one of the ladies in waiting at the Mardi Gras ball next Tuesday.

PRICE OF CHEAP GOLF BALLS MUCH CHEAPER

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The price of the cheaper grades of golf balls is to be reduced this year, according to an announcement made here today by dealers in sporting goods.

Balls which last year cost 65 cents each will this year be procurable at 50 cents, while "remades" can be had for 35 cents.

The higher grades which will sell for 75 cents each, or more, will remain unchanged in price.

GARY STEEL WORKS RUN FULL CAPACITY

GARY, Ind., Feb. 13.—The Gary Steel Works, with the exception of the rail mill, are running at capacity for the first time. The eighth blast furnace, completed in 1910, was blown in for the first time last week, and on February 24 the rail mill will be working. About 4000 men are employed there. All rolling mills, axle, plate, billet and bar mills and coke ovens are in operation.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add 1/2 pint of warm water and stir about 5 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2 1/2 ounces of Plixer (50 cents) worth in a pint bottle, and fill it with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy, ready made for \$2.50. It comes perfectly.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect, and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

SOCIETY

HE engagement was announced last night of Miss Ethel Fennoyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fennoyer of Telegraph avenue, and Ray J. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray of Berkeley. The news was told at a card party, where half a hundred guests were entertained.

The rooms were charmingly decorated in daffodils, violets and other spring flowers. The hostess received her guests in a light blue crepe de chine and wore a corsage bouquet of pink. Both young people have a host of friends here.

Gray is a graduate of St. Vincent's College in Los Angeles. No date has been set for the wedding, which will probably be an early June affair.

S. S. S.

DANCE IN ALAMEDA.

Ward Higgins, Raymond Durney, Austin Elmer and Wyndham Medcraft have sent out invitations for a dance to be given on the evening of the 17th at the Encinal Yacht Club in Alameda.

S. S. S.

INFORMAL TEA.

A pretty informal tea was given this afternoon by Mrs. Thomas M. Olney in honor of her mother, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, at the Warrens. The Thomas Olneys closed their own home last year and have been occupying the large Prospect avenue home of the senior Olneys during the absence of the latter, who are making an extended European tour. Mrs. Selby has been spending much time in the East during the past year, while her son Arthur Selby is in college. She came to the coast for a holiday season, and will soon return to New York. The guests this afternoon were mostly the nearest friends of Mrs. Selby.

S. S. S.

INFORMAL AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Charles Dixon was a hostess yesterday, entertaining for a Seattle visitor, Miss Margaret Holmes. The guests included Mrs. Jacob Green Jackson, Mrs. Raymond Snowden, Mrs. Charles Patton, Mrs. Willis Minimum, Mrs. George Rosecrans, Mrs. Chauncey Pond, Miss Fanny Flaw, Miss Laura Haven, Miss Helen Anthony, Miss Edna Sleggred, Miss Grace Downing, Mrs. Edward Blastick Dus.

S. S. S.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. A. D. Burrows of 1314 Linden street is entertaining as her guest for a few weeks, Mrs. F. W. Keniston of Tacoma, Wash.

S. S. S.

WILL MARRY TOMORROW.

The marriage of Miss Anna Gallardini, the daughter of Mrs. Marlon Boota, of 487 Webster street, and J. Henry Sheehan, a prominent railroad man of San Francisco, will take place tomorrow evening in Sacred Heart church, Portrith and Grove streets.

The bride will wear a gown of white



MRS. A. M. BEEBE, who is taking an active part in club and social life here.

satin trimmed in pearls and will carry of pink bridesmaid roses. The bride's shower bouquet of brides roses.

The bride's attendant, Miss Frances Mulligan, will wear a gown of pink will be Eugenie McCormick. The cere-

monialette, over pink satin trimmed in monogram will be followed by a wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Emile C. Cointe. The couple will visit Southern California on their honeymoon and on their return will reside at the Castle Apartments.

S. S. S.

TO GO TO PARIS.

Mrs. A. A. Fennoyer is planning to take a trip to Paris with her son, Sheldon, who is spending the winter in California. Mrs. Fennoyer for the past few years has spent much time upon the continent. Her return home a few months ago was welcomed by a large number of friends.

S. S. S.

ANOTHER WEDDING.

Tomorrow will be solemnized the wedding of Miss Olive Stow and Stanley W. MacLevey, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, with the Rev. Alexander Allen as the officiating clergyman. Simplicity will mark the details, and the ceremony will be witnessed only by a few friends. Mrs. A. W. Shepherd, formerly Gladys Frick, will be the bride's only attendant, and A. W. Shepherd will serve as best man. After a honeymoon trip to Southern California the couple will establish their home in Oakland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Stow of Berkeley, and is a granddaughter of W. W. Stow of San Francisco, for whom Stow is in Gold Gate Park named. She is a graduate of Miss Head's school in Berkeley and is very attractive. MacLevey is popular in club and musical circles. He is a member of the Orpheus Club.

S. S. S.

TEA ON SATURDAY.

A group of Oaklanders will cross the bay on Saturday to attend a tea given in compliment to Mrs. William Lamartine Breyfogel of New York, by her nieces, Mrs. Percy Thurston Hincks, Misses Mable and Francie Pierce, across the bay. All four are former Oaklanders and well known in local society circles. For many years Mrs. Breyfogel, then Mrs. Charles Pierce, lived here, as also did the "Pierce girls," the Frank W. Pierce home on Harrison street being one of the most beautiful in the city. The marriage of Mrs. Pierce to Dr. Breyfogel, distinguished physician, scholar and traveler, this winter was of wide interest to Oakland society. The couple are stopping at the Palace Hotel, where they will remain for some weeks before returning East. Mrs. John Russ, the sister of Mrs. Breyfogel, is making her home in Berkeley.

S. S. S.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The society minstrel show to be given by the Halcyon Club of Trinity Episcopal church at Ebell hall on the 19th of this month is being much anticipated.

A feature of the program will be an Italian street singing trio, impersonated by J. R. Marshall, Christopher Hampton and Miss Lillian Gard, the latter of whom will contribute a number of Spanish dances.

Another feature will be known as "The Bachelor's Revels," a sketch in which Robert Tupper will represent the bachelor and the following girls the living pictures incidental to the sketch: Miss Nelda Evers, Miss Evelyn Ryland, Miss Alice James, Miss Undine Lewis, Miss Harriet McClure, Miss Grace Bowen, Miss Nettie Davis, Miss Phoebe McElrath, Miss May Prest and Miss Pearl Schlueter. The program will be followed by dancing.

The following committee is in charge of the affair: Harry Ardley chairman, Mrs. F. N. Ryland, Miss Marion McElrath, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Lillian Gard, Miss Grace Bowen, Robert Tupper, T. S. Alford, Harry Stephens and the president of the club, Newark Lax. The organization is made up of the young people of Trinity church.

The Franklin School Mothers' Club is planning an elaborate entertainment for the evening of the 17th. There will be a program of reading and music, after which there will be dancing.

Mrs. A. M. Beebe is among the ladies who are taking an active part in the preparations.

S. S. S.

MUSICAL AND DANCE.

The musical and dance given by Miss Edwards in compliment to Dr. Lillian Yardley was a delightful affair. The home in Piedmont, so adapted for entertaining, was a bower of greenery and flowers. The musical numbers were introduced between the dances. Refreshments were daintily served. Miss Edwards is a charming hostess, possessing the happy faculty of making her friends feel at home. The guest list contained:

Mrs. Mercy M. Edwards, Mrs. Lillian Yardley, Miss Alice Lyon, Miss King, Miss Lillian Barnard, Miss Carmen King, Miss Nora Mouritz, Miss Gertrude Edwards, T. E. Edwards, Robert King, Everett Barnard, Merrill LaPoint, Heino Schwom, Earl Lyon, Robert Merrill and Desmond Mouritz.

S. S. S.

TEA TOMORROW.

Mrs. Howard Barber of San Francisco, who formerly lived in Alameda, will be a hostess tomorrow at a tea when among her guests will be many Oakland and Alameda folk.

S. S. S.

LUNCHEON TOMORROW.

Another complimentary affair will be given tomorrow for much-feted Miss Alice Poirier of Alameda by Mrs. A. Doyle, who will be hostess at a prettily planned luncheon.

S. S. S.

SERIES OF DINNERS.

Mrs. Felton Taylor of San Francisco is entertaining her friends at a series of several dinners. One of these is

in giving a resume of the contest in which one of the members of the team made the following statements:

"This defeat, however, was not occasioned by the superiority of the country team over ours, but rather on account of the floor, which was as slippery as glass and which the local team used."

"The keepers given out follows was a royal one. It is only right that the loyal student of the Oakland High School should turn out for the game and give the Woodland boys even a warmed welcome than they gave our team."

S. S. S.

last night at her home, when Mrs. Taylor entertained about twenty. On Friday night Mrs. Taylor also entertained preceding Mr. Ray Taylor's dance at the Keystone. Mrs. Montell Taylor of this city and Mrs. Felton Taylor received with Mr. Taylor.

At last night's dinner the guests were the Messrs. and Mesdames William H. Ober, C. H. Lovell, Egbert Stone, Chester Weaver, Robert Moore, Seth Mann, Churchill Taylor and Mrs. Daisy Hollbrook Hale. After the dinner there was a dance.

S. S. S.

ENGAGEMENT OF BERKELEY GIRL.

Miss Louise H. Truman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman, has announced her engagement to Ralph Carpenter, of Seattle. The bride-elect is a member of the younger set in Berkeley.

S. S. S.

TO GIVE BRIDGE AFTERNOON.

Miss Gladys and Miss Bertram Brooks will give a bridge party at their Alameda home on February 20.

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No. 320—With Nemo Flatting-Back; medium skirt, Lastikope hose supporters; medium bust. No. 318, same, with low bust. \$3.50.

Other Self-Reducing models, a fit for every type of stout figure—\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Ask for the "NEMO"—and TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE!

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Pink, White, Flesh and Cream tint.

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JOSEPHINE KOESEL

PREMIER YUAN OFFERS TO AID NEW REPUBLIC

ABDICTION OF THRONE NOW COMPLETE

President Sun Orders Chinese Consuls Here to Adopt American Dress.

Regiment of Imperial Troops Mutiny and Soldiers Are Disarmed.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A regiment of imperial troops mutinied at Tien Tsin today. According to a news agency dispatch from that city the soldiers have been disarmed and the officials are arranging to send the mutineers to Peking.

YUAN OFFERS FRIENDSHIP.

WANKING, Feb. 13.—President Sun Yat Sen has received a long telegram from Yuan Shih Kai, couched in most friendly terms, acknowledging and honoring the new republic, the president and ministers of the Nanjing government. He treats them as brothers, expressing the hope that the future of the country will be prosperous and offering his cooperation.

There is every reason to believe that Nanjing will be the capital of the republic.

Tang Shao Yi today said: "The abdication is perfectly clear and satisfactory and the abdication of the throne is absolute. I am now a plain citizen of China and have no connection with politics."

TO CHANGE COSTUMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Chinese consuls officials in the United States were ordered to adopt American style of dress by an edict received here yesterday from President Sun Yat Sen of the new republic, containing the formal announcement of the abdication. Consuls were instructed to remain at their posts until their successors were appointed.

PLEA MADE TO TAFT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A committee representing 300 Chinese students in the United States announced today that a petition had been addressed to President Taft urging the immediate recognition of the "first republic in Asia—the new government of China."

BATTLE REPORTED.

TORREON, Mexico, Feb. 13.—A battle is reported to have been fought between federal troops and Vasquistas on Naza river in the neighborhood of Lerdo, State of Durango. No details have been received.

CHIHUAHUA, Feb. 13.—Governor Abram Gonzales arrived here last night from Juarez in spite of the efforts of the rebels to intercept his journey.

RELIEVE CAVALRY.

EL PASO, Feb. 13.—A battalion of the Eighteenth infantry, accompanied by a machine gun platoon, arrived at Fort Bliss this morning from Camp Carrizas, Ariz., to relieve the Fourth Cavalry now in garrison at Fort Bliss, so that the cavalry can resume border guard duty in enforcing the neutrality laws.

The rebels still hold the country west of Chihuahua and south of Juarez, but appear inactive aside from raiding ranches to replenish their supply of horses, food and ammunition.

From the vicinity of Torreón comes the news that almost the whole country is in arms against the existing government and that there are far more rebels in arms than there are troops to give protection.

JUDGE DISMISSES BERNSTEIN CASE

Husband of Woman Who Shot at Him Refuses to Prosecute.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Because her husband, Harry Bernstein, refused absolutely to prosecute her, the charge of assault to murder against Mrs. Leah Bernstein was dismissed by Police Judge Sullivan this morning. The young woman, fearful and penitent, appeared in court with her spouse, and the circumstances of her firing three shots out of the window at Bernstein were explained. The latter declared that he would not swear to a complaint against his wife and the proceedings were at an end.

Bernstein himself is charged with carrying a concealed weapon. His case was put over until Friday.

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OUR FANCY GOODS PRICES TOMORROW

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2-lb. Full Wt. 77¢
Eggs, per doz. 28¢
Two doz. 55¢

Royal Creamery

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Also all Branches

Royal Ice Cream, \$1.50 per Gal

BLANCHE SCOTT, AVIATRIX, FEARS DROWNING, NOT FALLING

DASHING CANADIAN SHUNS THE OCEAN TO SAIL AERIAL SEA

Chinese Birdman Will Fly at the Oakland Aviation Meet

Laughing to scorn all danger of aviation, and firm in the belief that she will come to her death through drowning, Miss Blanche Scott, known as "the tombow of the air," arrived this morning to participate in the aviation meet which begins on February 17 at the Oakland aviation field at Emeryville racetrack.

Miss Scott, who is credited with being the greatest woman aviator,

is the only woman to have

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
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ALAMEDA

NILE CLUB PLANS
FOR LADIES' NIGHTPOPULAR LOCAL
SOCIETY COUPLE
SECRETLY WEDSMinstrel Show and Vaudeville
to Be Down on Notable
Program.

Preliminary plans are in progress among the members of the Nile Club for an entertainment to be given in honor of Washington's birthday as the date set for the occasion. Frank A. Larch, Jr., president of the organization, is making arrangements for the program, the first part of which will consist of a minstrel show, under the direction of Edwin Parker Crandall. The second part will be vaudeville, and a surprise which is being carefully guarded as a secret.

Among the features will be a guitar recital of "The Spirit of the Orient," which is being prepared by City Attorney Ben C. Woodner, who has also the distinction of being the club bard and playright. It is hoped to have the decorations in the new Egyptian hall upon which force of hand and art have been employed, completed for the occasion. The decorations embrace an elaborate Oriental color scheme, which forms a background for numerous Arabic texts and hieroglyphics.

The affair will mark the second ladies' night given by the club since its founding, the first having been held shortly after the organization moved into its building on Thirteenth street.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—The new Washington Park Mothers' Club held an organization meeting this afternoon in the auditorium of the Washington school.

The adoption of the constitution and by-laws was the principal business, officers

having been elected at a previous meeting.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—Miss Melita Bennett has returned from the South after a six weeks' trip. Miss Bennett went to San Diego as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Magrane, well known in the southern part of the state. At Riverside she was the guest of Mrs. Martin Chase. Mrs. Chase is a well-known Oakland girl before her marriage.

Mrs. Robert Mott and Mrs. Ed Wall will give a large dance on February 19 at Adelphi hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Chauncey P. Pond expect to leave shortly for Vienna. Dr. Pond has been left a legacy from a relative. He will take an advanced course in medicine. Dr. and Mrs. Pond will make quite an extended stay.

Mrs. John Irvin and Miss Ethel Cameron were houses at an informal sewing bee on Saturday. They entertained about a dozen guests, and four o'clock dinner was served.

Mrs. W. L. Hynes gave a bridge party Saturday afternoon to about a hundred guests. Her mother, Mrs. Adrien Merle, assisted in receiving.

Mrs. Arthur Green gave an elaborate bridge party on Saturday afternoon to about 20 of her friends, among whom were Mrs. O. F. Brown, Mrs. William Dolge, Mrs. K. B. Putnum, Mrs. Charles George, Rosecrans, Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mrs. Homer Crisp, Mrs. Bert Scott, Mrs. Herbert Blanding, Mrs. Charles Patton, Mrs. Robert Valeau, Mrs. John Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Marjorie Holmes, Mrs. Louis Wolf, Mrs. Benjamin Shaw, Mrs. Louis Manning, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Edwin Ott, Mrs. Chauncey Pond, Mrs. Francis Jackson and Miss Alice Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dwan have given up their home on Willow street and Alameda avenue and have gone to Los Angeles for the benefit of Mr. Dwan's health.

The Carnelian club gave a dance in Adelphi hall Saturday night. Among the guests were the Misses Dorothy Graham, Beth Weyl, Dora Howe, Amy Whiney, Lois Leron, Dorothy Warren, Bernice D'Evyn, Isabelle Nason, Katherine Brown, Carol Tripp, Hannah Moore, Martha Watson, Ruth Howe and Beatrice Cunningham; John Mallon, Lawrence Purcell, G. Kilaker, William Howe, Charles Murphy, Edwin Anthony, Clem Smith, Jack Pearson, Harry Adams, Eric Pollard, Mendell Larkin, John Thomas, Warren Thompson, Junior Medcraft, F. McNeil, Marion Scott, Robert Marshall, Max Wilkison and Harold Keys.

The M. A. C. club gave a delightful house party at the home of Miss Mamie Barrett, 2116 Santa Clara avenue, on Saturday evening. The guest list included the Misses Villa Baunn, Anette Feader, Anita Purcell, Evelyn Baine, Gertrude Bradley, Alfred Moyer, Marjorie Statley, Margaret Williams, Mamie Barrett, Betty Wilcox, Edwin Cooley, William Vaughn, Walter Craven, Kenyon Spady, Lester Feader, Jessie Delaney, Fred Terry and Frank Barrett.



Mrs. F. X. Smith.

Miss Laura Besson and F. X. Smith, well known young people of this city, slipped away without the knowledge of their friends and were married today by Father Anderson.

The young people have been engaged for some time, but their wedding was scheduled to take place after the Lenten season and their action today will be a complete surprise.

Both bride and groom are members of La Beau, a social club and the Seminole Club, and have taken an active part in their organizations.

Only friends taken into the confidence of the pair were witnesses at today's marriage. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home here.

Mrs. Smith has been residing with an aunt, Mrs. L. Beardson, at 1783 East Twenty-first street.

NEWARK REPORTS
RAPID PROGRESSPurchase of Holdings by S. P.
and United Stimulates
Developments.

NEWARK, Feb. 12.—The recent purchase of large holdings by the Southern Pacific company and the United Properties company the latter owners of the Key Route system, is indicative of big developments here in the immediate future. Aside from action taken by the rail way companies, there is a general way of establishing themselves with the aim of establishing themselves in this city.

The Graham Manufacturing company, who make a well known stove, are working overtime and will continue to do so, industry not being at all orders now booked. Officials of the concern attribute this stimulus to the aggressive campaign of the Home Industry League of California.

Eugene R. Crampton president of the Commercial Bank company of Reno, has purchased a factory site with shipping facilities. Just what they will do with this location is not known. Crampton also purchased several lots in the business section of the town.

The Chamber of Commerce is getting out a very attractive booklet on Newark which will be given wide distribution. A wing is being added to the Chamber of Commerce building to cope with the growth of the library which is in this structure.

The Newark Development company has let the contract for the macadamizing of streets and laying of side walks in the business section of town. The company is planting avenue trees in the residence district of their property.

CLERKS WILL REGISTER
NATIVE DAUGHTERS' LODGE

County Clerk John P. Cook this morning arranged to have a force of registration clerks present at Rice's hall on Saturday evening to register the members of Pleasanton Barlow No. 37, Native Daughters of the Golden West. The accommodation will be extended in conformity to a request made by Miss Alice S. Moxley, recording secretary of the county clerk's office. The county clerk announced today that he stands ready to send deputy clerks to the meetings of all fraternal organizations for the purpose of registration upon their request.

Saving Suggestions
Number Seven

Young men ambitious to start a business of their own some day should provide the necessary capital by depositing a fixed amount in the Central Savings Bank every pay day.

Interest Paid On Savings Accounts

Central Savings Bank
Oakland, California
Assets Over \$6,350,000.00
Depository United States Postal Savings System.BUNKER INQUIRY
WELL UNDER WAYCommittee Named by Athearn
to Take Up Only One Side
of Question.

BERKELEY, Feb. 13.—An investigation committee of 15 men and women, appointed yesterday by Fred G. Athearn, finds itself in a position today to investigate immediately but one side of the question of the dismissal of Superintendent of Schools Frank E. Bunker, who is good friend of Director Henry C. Stern, John A. Wilson and Mrs. Edithor Carlisle. The committee will meet this evening in Moose hall, 2130 Center street, to elect a chairman and begin its inquiry into the reasons for and against Bunker's removal. It has been empowered to make Friday night's mass meeting to take such action afterward as it sees fit.

But the anti-Bunker directors have also planned a meeting, to follow the session of the school board next Tuesday evening, when their reasons for removing the superintendent are to be given to the public.

They do not contemplate presenting these reasons in public to the investigation committee before the date on which their own meeting is to be held for this very purpose.

In the meantime the committee will hear statements other than those of the three majority directors.

The sessions will be open to the public, and it is expected that Moose hall will be crowded at the first assemblage this evening and thereafter.

The committee has no power to compel the attendance of witnesses, but will hear very testify testimony. Its members are:

Mr. L. E. Chapman, Mrs. John L. Chapman, Mrs. Adelaide Macquarie, Mrs. George N. Nash, Mrs. W. B. Wooley, Frank V. Cornish, H. T. Cory, Charles D. Heywood, Prof. William Carey Jones, Charles B. Marks, Dr. Aaron Schloss, Rev. Charles L. Parsons, J. W. Richards, Rev. Arthur Maxson Smith and Vincent Surin.

Direction F. T. Stern has not yet returned from his trip to the Orient.

He has no power to summon me in its investigation," he said. "It does, I am not yet determined what I shall do. The majority directors will have something to say at the next meeting of the school board.

TALENTED ARTISTS
TO SING AT BALL

Miss Elma Pearce Will Contribute Feature to Tri-city Baseball Affair.

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—Miss Elma Pearce, a young Berkeley singer, who has appeared at concerts in this city, is to contribute vocal selections at a ball to be given by the Tri-City Baseball Association in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening. Miss Pearce, last appearance in Berkeley was at a board of trade entertainment in the New Berkeley theater, and on that occasion she made a distinct hit. She is possessed of a sweet contralto voice, and a charming presence.

The arrangements for the dance are now completed, and it promises to be a success financially and socially. P. C. Chapman, president of the American-Hawaiian Bank, the manager of the telephone league, heads the reception committee, while William Brässler, Robert Lloyd, H. C. Smith, M. Harrison and G. F. Meyers make up the remainder of the committee.

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KIENEY FACES CHARGE
OF BIGAMY ACROSS BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Leonard Kiene, who was arrested by the police last week after his wife, Pearl, had been found in an unconscious condition suffering from poison, was arraigned yesterday in the Alameda County jail. Albert, the superintendent of the Lincoln school, is president of the Brotherhood and will preside at the meeting. After the several speeches a checker tournament will be played and refreshments served.

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Thomas A. Edison Writes 7
Greatest Achievements During
Year of 1911 to the
Denver Post.

1. Attempt to establish a Chinese Republic.
2. Discovery by Erlich of Salvarsan for the cure of specific infectious diseases.
3. Unexpected rapidity of the construction of the Panama Canal.
4. Improvements in aerial navigation.
5. Important discoveries in surgical technique of the Rockefeller Institute.
6. Final proof of the efficiency of typhoid vaccination.
7. The rise and near perfection of the Diesel Engine.

The Diesel Engine is a gas machine built on the principle of internal combustion, and has been on the market for several months.

Adolphus Busch, the celebrated St. Louis brewer, millionaire and philanthropist, furnished thousands of dollars to make Dr. Diesel's invention a possibility. A vast plant is soon to be built in St. Louis to manufacture the Diesel engine. Thousands of men will be employed.

The forthright and daring initiative of Mr. Busch is now apparent. However, it took years of faith in the principle of the engine before success was assured.

Dr. Diesel's invention is a radical departure from all preceding internal combustion engine construction. Its method of operation makes the use of the lowest grade of crude oil or residual oil possible, and results in an efficiency far superior to that of the most modern steam engine.

Mr. Busch first exhibited the Diesel engine at the St. Louis World's Fair in the Alpine Concession, and it furnished the light and power on their ground among the world's engineers.

PLAYLET BREAKS
THEATER RECORD"The Socialist" Proves a Big
Drawing Card at the
Broadway.

A remarkably human playlet by Walter Montague has broken all previous records in both popularity and attendance, and is probably the most successful playlet ever produced in the city. Broadway, theater "The Socialist," a one-act dramatic playlet admirably acted by Al H. Hallett and company and is a revelation. It does not advocate the cause of the red flag and bloodshed, but of the people, and equality for all men. "The Socialist," supported by four other excellent vaudeville offerings, makes one of the most entertaining and strongest bills yet presented at Broadway, and will be seen there for some time to come.

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Turner will ask that several lights be changed in location. The resolution follows:

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Install one series tungsten eighty (80) candle-power lamp at each of the following locations: Charles and Porter streets, Porter and Abbey streets, on Forty-third street about one-half block east of Thirty-eighth avenue, on Thirty-ninth avenue about 450 feet north of East Fourteenth street, southwest corner of Twenty-fourth avenue and Orange avenue, Eighty-ninth avenue and "A" street, Eighty-third avenue and "A" street, on west side of Grand avenue about 300 feet south of Weldon avenue, Damuth street and Twenty-fourth avenue.

Change to a tungsten arc light No 1513, located at Frutillas avenue and Grinn street.

Change to a tungsten arc light located at Grand and Weldon avenues.

Change to a tungsten arc light No. 631 to a tung-

Move arc light No. 866 to southeast corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and East Twenty-second street.

Move arc light located on Nineteenth avenue about 100 feet north of East Fourteenth street to the corner of Nineteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street.

Move light located on Chestnut street north of Tenth street to corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets.

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Move arc light located on Chestnut street to the corner of Broadway and Montgomery street, where they suddenly seized him, threw him to the pavement and knelt upon his prostrate body, striving to obtain his valuables. Dahl screamed and the pair becoming frightened, fled pursued by Skelly and Pearson, who overhauled McDonald.

BOAT CLUB DANCE.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—The Alameda Boating club will give a social dance to-night in their house at the corner of Chestnut and Brown. The club is composed of S. W. Brown, A. W. Brampton, F. H. Hattke and E. D. Young. On February 23 the club will hold a stag whist, open to the public. A large list of prizes will be awarded and there will be plenty of refreshments.

WILL PLAY CHECKERS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—The brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening in the church parlors. A few of the members have been asked to speak to give their views on what has been important. The Rev. Mr. L. C. Abbott, the superintendent of the Lincoln school, is president of the brotherhood and will preside at the meeting. After the several speeches a checker tournament will be played and refreshments served.

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SIR EDWARD GREY HONORED BY KING

English Statesman Made a Member of Exclusive Order of the Garter.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The almost unparalleled honor which King George has bestowed on Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state of foreign affairs, by making him to the oldest and most exclusive Order of the Garter, in which only members of royalty and a select few of the highest among the nobility are enrolled, and which many religious organizations have created in its interest throughout the British Isles. It is nearly 200 years since the Garter was conferred on a commoner under similar circumstances. Only four other commoners have been privileged to wear the blue ribbon during the history of the Order of the Knights of the Garter.

The retirement of Herbert H. Asquith from the premiership to the House of Lords has been rumored for some time. David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Edward Grey are supposed to be rivals for the possession of the prime minister's mantle. Lloyd-George has figured so conspicuously before the House as the author of a comparative program of social reforms that he has been considered as the most promising candidate for the position.

Sir Edward Grey represents the conservative wing of the liberal party while Lloyd George is the spokesman of the opposite extreme.

CAUSE OF OUTBURST.

The recent outburst in opposition to Sir Edward Grey's management of foreign affairs which has been most marked in the radical papers, has been attributed partly to the desire of Lloyd-George's followers to promote the Welsh leaders in this.

Some of the newspapers today say that the confirmation of the Order of the Garter to the secretary for foreign affairs gives Sir Edward Grey such eminence that he could not be expected to serve in the cabinet under Lloyd-George. One question which awaits an answer is whether the confirmation of the Garter on Sir Edward Grey has any relation to Viscount Haldane's recent mission to Berlin.

Another interesting question is whether it is designed as a proclamation to other nations of King George's disengagement of Sir Edward Grey, more as a tribute to his heroic office service. Everyone agrees that he is a tribute to Sir Edward Grey's more personal character as much as to his diplomatic ability and that he is fully worthy of the historic distinction which implies that the King and his colleagues in the cabinet rank him as one of the foremost foreign ministers in British history.

WANT FREE POOL IN LAKESIDE PARK

At a meeting of the Child's Welfare League at Chabot Hall yesterday afternoon the matter relative to the establishment of a free public swimming pool in Lakeside Park was discussed. The pool was voted to be constructed in cooperation with the city council placing before that body the need of such an improvement and requesting that the matter be given immediate attention.

Mr. Edward Palmer, president of the league, spoke on the widespread agitation for free text-books, and declared that undoubtedly at the next session of the state legislature, bill would be passed and sent back to the people for a referendum vote, which would provide for the printing of all school books by the state.

Rev. Albert Palmer will address the league at a public meeting to be held next month to discuss the new municipal auditorium.

CUSHING TO SPEAK.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 13.—Oscar E. Cushing, president of the Associated Charities of San Francisco, delivered the fourth lecture under the auspices of the political science department and the League of the Republic, in California Hall this afternoon. His subject was "The Treatment of Old Oligarchs."

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FIRE CALL BELLS FOR BARBER SHOPS

Chief Ball Directed to Permit Installation in Places Near Fire Houses.

A resolution was passed by the city council this morning directing Chief of the Fire Department to allow the installation of fire alarm call bells in all barber shops in the vicinity of fire houses. The resolution was introduced by Commissioner of Finance and Revenue John T. Ross.

It has been found that certain call men and regular firemen have been delayed in answering fire alarms by the fact that they were in barber shops at the time and failed to learn of the alarm until it was well advanced.

The resolution, which follows, aims to increase the efficiency of the department:

Resolved, That any barber shop located in proximity to fire engine houses of the fire department of the city of Oakland be and hereby granted permission to install call bells for firemen without expense to the city. Said call bells to be connected with the fire alarm wires and the installation of said bells to comply with the rules of the chief of the fire department and to the satisfaction of the superintendent of the electrical department."

**ELKS' DRILL TEAM
TO SEEK HONORS**

There will be a series of competitive drills between the San Francisco and Oakland teams of the Elks under the supervision of Colonel J. K. Ritter, who is the commanding general of the team. It was by means of the drill methods of Colonel Ritter that the teams of Oakland, the "White Oaks" were successful in securing the pennant in competition with the crack teams of the United States in the meeting of the grand lodges of the order in Los Angeles several years ago.

The team is striving to carry away the honors again at Portland this year, as well as winning the pennant in this and in view. San Francisco's team has also become qualified for the event according to Colonel Ritter, and the competition will disclose, which is the better team. Social service is the object of the competition.

The annual meeting in the Men and Religion Forward Movement will be held March 8, when there will be a public session.

Five features of the tentative program were announced by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, at the dinner last evening. They include: Bible study, boys' work, missions, evangelism and social service. There will be two main features to the meetings; one will be the holding of an institute which will take up one of the five topics each evening of the campaign. The institute will be held in the First Congregational and First Methodist churches of this city. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and the institute will open at 7 p.m. There will be five platform meetings at 8 o'clock. As planned, they will be held in the First Congregational, the Brooklyn Presbyterian and the Plymouth Congregational churches of this city, and also in one of the Berkeley and one of the Alameda churches.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—U. N. Bethel, vice-president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of New York, will be elected president of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri at the annual meeting of the latter company in St. Louis next Tuesday, succeeding C. S. Gleed. A. B. Barbour, Rev. David Russell, Raymond Robins, John Alexander, William A. Brown, Rev. John M. Moore, Rev. J. M. Dean and Rev. Robert Moore. They will labor among the telephone employees and special classes.

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Middleweights Well Propped for Ten-Round Contest at Piedmont Tonight

KLAUS IS READY TO MEET WINNER OF TONIGHT'S GO

Berg and Holland Elated Over Opportunity of Mixing With Pittsburgher; Both in Tiptop Shape

FACTS ABOUT TONIGHT'S BOUTS

Promoters—Oakland Wheelmen. Place—Piedmont Pavilion. Time—First bout at 8:15 p. m. Contestants—A curtain-raiser. Four Rounds—Willie Robinson vs. Young Ketchell. Six Rounds—Percy Cove vs. Walter Scott. Six Rounds—Manuel Vierra vs. Ray Braughman. Ten Rounds—Otto Berg of Astoria vs. Fritz Holland of Seattle at 158 pounds. Referee—Eddie Hanlon.

By BERT LOWRY.

With the assurance from Frank Klaus that he will box the winner of tonight's mill between Berg and Holland, Matchmaker Moffitt of the Oakland Wheelmen is laying his plans for the March date and that will be his card—Frank Klaus versus the winner of the bout at Piedmont Pavilion this evening. When Moffitt sprung this declaration of Klaus on Berg at White's yesterday the Astoria man smiled grimly and looked at his manager, saying: "Well, that's good news to us, for I'll be the winner."

Earlier in the day Moffitt sent the message over the bay to Tim McGrath, manager of Fritz Holland, and he, too, spoke just about as did the other fellow. That scrap with Klaus will be the meat of the bout tonight, for nothing can suit a scrapper better who isn't on the top than a crack at the fellow that is heralded the kingpin of the middleweights, and this is about what Frank Klaus is.

He is out here getting in shape for a twenty-round bout with Sailor Ed Petroskey a week from next Thursday, and naturally the fans and fighters are interested in his doings and his promise to fight for Moffitt is great satisfaction to the followers and men of the game.

HOLLAND AND BERG ARE READY

As for the men that will mix it tonight at Piedmont Pavilion every one of them is in great shape and ready for the mill. Berg put that last touch to his training yesterday by going on the road in the morning and by a little light gym work in the afternoon. This morning he looked in excellent shape and was confident that he would be the man Moffitt would select to meet Klaus three weeks hence.

Over at Sausalito it was the same story. Fritz Holland is anxious to get to the top of his training he has shown great ability to round to form. He did a little work in the gym and on the road yesterday and showed by his looks and actions that he was in rare good shape for tonight's bout.

It was on December 25, 1910, that these two men first met in the ring, the battle taking place at Astoria and being a ten-round affair. At the conclusion of the mill the press was divided as to which was the winner, but both did say that the mill was a great one. Holland has always maintained that he was the winner and

DOUGLAS WINS GOLD RACQUET CUP FOR THIRD TIME

TUENDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 13.—J. Gordon Douglas, of New York, defeated Harold F. McCormick, of Chicago, in the final round for the gold racquet championship of 1912. It is the third time Douglas has won the championship and this victory gives him possession of the Clarence Mackay trophy.

A Chicago player was beaten in three straight games by scores of 15-6, 15-6,

15-7.

ROY CASTLETON WILL PITCH AGAIN FOR HAP HOGAN

ROYAL LAKE CITY, Feb. 13.—Roy Castleton forwarded his contract with his manager to Manager Hogan of the Vernon, California, baseball club of the Pacific Coast league. Castleton has been one of Hogan's star pitchers.

KNOCKOUT BROWN IN TAME BOXING BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Knockout Brown of New York and Harry Gandy of Australia fought six tame rounds before the American Athletic last night.

ALAMEDA YACHTSMEN ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT CLAM BAKE

ALAMEDA, Feb. 13.—The Alameda Yacht Club enjoyed a clam chowder and dance last night at the club house on San Leandro bay, the chowder being prepared by Chef Carl Strom. All of the yachtmen and their guests had a pleasant evening and Strom won many compliments for his culinary skill.

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In party who found purse at 16th and 18th Streets, morning, will return keys to 1733 9th ave., no questions will be asked.

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Five Machines Will Be Built by United States for Times of War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Practically every known feature which might give a military aeroplane advantage in time of war is required in the specifications made public today for the five machines ordered by Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer, for the use of the army.

One of the machines will be a fast aerial scout, the specifications calling for a speed of 65 miles an hour. Important requirements for all the aeroplanes include double-control, ability to ascend 2000 feet in ten minutes, carrying a weight of 450 pounds in addition to the fuel supply for at least four hours' continuous flight, and an engine capable of throttling to change speeds. Besides the craft must be easily transportable and must be possible of rapid assembling and adjustment.

Supervisor Henry Payot, long associated with musical and art matters in San Francisco, is an enthusiastic proponent of the proposition and is co-operating in every possible way with the members of the executive committee of the association, who are:

D. A. Barkan, T. B. Berry, E. D. Reyland, Antoinette Boel, W. B. Bourne, J. W. Byrne, C. H. Crocker, W. H. Crocker, Frank Deering, Alfred Esberg, Frank Griffin, E. S. Heller, John D. McKee, William Mintzer, Joseph D. Redding, John Rothschild, Leon Sloss, Sigmund Stern, Dr. Stanley Stillman, R. M. Tobin and Joseph D. Grant.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS NEARING COMPLETION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Four battleships, fourteen torpedo-boat destroyers, twenty submarine torpedo-boats, two sea-going tugs and five colliers, under construction for the United States navy, all made good progress towards completion in January, according to the monthly report of the bureau of construction and repair, issued today.

On February 1 the battleship Wyoming was 90.8 per cent completed, the Arkansas 85, New York 82.9 and the Texas 61.3.

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'LOVE BUG' AGAIN DESERTS MRS. SINCLAIR'S THRESHOLD



MRS. META FULLER SINCLAIR, whose latest romance with Harry Kemp is shattered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Meta Fuller Sinclair, divorced wife of Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle," according to friends, is today deserted. Only a few months ago she and Harry Kemp, "Tramp Poet" of Kansas, went to the West Point Pleasant, N. J., to live the life of idealists, as they called it. Now their romance is shattered. This second "love bug bungalow" experience of Mrs. Sinclair has proved no better than the first. As the wife of Upton Sinclair she did not confide in her relatives. As the companion of Harry Kemp she again defied conventionalities.

The breaking of the last alliance came as quickly and secretly as did the flight to the lonely bungalow in which Mrs. Sinclair proposed to live the ideal love with the carefree poet.

Mrs. Sinclair was told by her parents she could return to her home, but the parents absolutely refused to have the poet as a fixture. His love would not bring food to the home of the father, William Fuller, clerk of the court of appeals, sessions in New York.

Sinclair, a European with his 10-year-old son, David, whom he is to place in school in that country. Until he returns it will not be known whether the first love of Mrs. Sinclair will be resumed at the breaking off point.

"The history of the Kemp-Mrs. Sinclair triangle is interesting. After the marriage of the Sinclair, the Socialist author and health exponent, declared that both hated the idea of being tied together by either a religious or legal ceremony.

"We tried to make up our minds to set the right kind of example to the world," he declared. "But we knew Mrs. Sinclair's father and mother would go狂ing crazy if we did what our consciences told us was right. So, to ease their minds, we let some one mumble a few words over us."

"We are married now, and we have seen the world and know a great many married people, and we are a good deal ashamed of being married ourselves."

"Marriage in this day is nothing but legalized slavery."

They were married in October, 1909.

In July, 1911, Kemp, a friend whom Sinclair wished to aid in publishing his works, came to visit at the Sinclair home at Arden. In less than a month the poet's intimacy with Mrs. Sinclair was so noticeable that even the "lovelorn" author could see it. So he protested. Mrs. Sinclair went to New York. Three days later the poet followed.

For his initiative, Mr. Sinclair was loudly praised by the poet. Sinclair was described as "too purely intellectual" for his wife. In return Mrs. Sinclair described Kemp as having "the most perfect poet mind and heart and being she had ever known."

BATH WAS TOO MUCH FOR WANDERING YOU

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Wilbur F. McClure of Berkeley, appointed by Governor Johnson on January 13 as state engineer, to succeed George E. Lusk, who has charge of the state engineering department, died yesterday after filing his bond for \$20,000 with the secretary of state.

One of his first official acts will be to throw out all the thirteen bids for the proposed construction of the new industrial arts building at the Berkeley Home for the Deaf and Blind, a \$60,000 appropriation for which was passed at the 1911 session of the Legislature. There were some bids well below the appropriation, notably that of Peterson & MacLaren of San Francisco, for \$51,800. It is understood the same for the new building will be cut down so that the cost will be considerably less, and the remainder of the appropriation used for the equipment of the building.

McClure also will readvertise for bids for the proposed construction of the new National Guard armory in Sacramento, for which the appropriation by the Legislature was \$100,000.

The lowest bid received when it was advertised for was \$107,000, following which the plans were changed and made less elaborate. On the basis of the revised plans new bids will be asked for.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. John Irwin

of Chicago, a niece of the late Mrs. Elmer Stone, widow of G. P. Stone, a Seattle pioneer, is here gathering evidence which she intends to use in a contest of Stone's will in the Los Angeles courts. Stone died here in 1908, leaving the bulk of his estate, estimated at \$600,000 to his widow.

Relatives assert that soon after Stone's death Mrs. Florence Kilbourne McPherson, wife of Chicago broker and niece of Mrs. Stone, came west and took charge of the widow. Mrs. Stone died at Pasadena, Cal., in January, leaving virtually all of the large estate to Mrs. McPherson.

Depositions alleging that Mrs. Stone was denied visits from her friends while under the dominating influence of Mrs. McPherson during their stay in Seattle are being taken for use in the contest.

KANSAS PLANS WAR ON IMITATION WHISKY

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13.—Imitation whisky is so plentiful in Kansas that an amendment to the prohibitory law of the state will be passed to prevent its sale, according to Attorney General John Dawson, who says that the spurious liquor is giving the officers nearly as much trouble as the real whisky.

The resolution was prepared by Rev. S. Dias Langford, followed an address on "Divorce" by Rev. C. G. Schmidt of the German Evangelical church. The resolution reads in part as follows:

"We affirm our belief, on scriptural authority, that divorce is not permissible for any and every cause, but only upon the ground of adultery; that we will not give the sanction of our churches and the religion of Christ by solemnizing marriage where the parties divorce in violation of the teachings of Christ."

PLAN BENEFIT CONCERT

PALO ALTO, Feb. 13.—Dr. E. E. Blodgett, who was chosen to attend Stanford University in the early days of the Stanford Memorial Chapel is to be tendered a benefit concert in the Palo Alto army on Thursday evening. For the last two years practically the only source of income which the old master has received has been from the proceeds of semi-weekly organ recitals given in Palo Alto. Samuel Savannah, the violinist, is one of the moving spirits in the testimonial, and he will be assisted by other musicians of San Francisco.

S. P. Makes Excursion Rates Account Washington's Birthday

Commencing February 21st and 22nd round trip excursion tickets will be on sale from all stations in California and where the one way rate does not exceed the round trip, the excursion rate will be one-third the round trip rate.

These tickets will be sold at one fare and return limit February 23rd. For additional information see any Southern Pacific agent or Broadway and Thirteenth streets.

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WOMAN INNOCENT, WROTE PITMAN

Declared That Mrs. Surratt Was Not Guilty of Lincoln Assassination.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—Almost fifty years after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, the pen of Ben Pitman, pioneer of stenography, who acted as official stenographer in the trial of the conspirators, has verified facts supporting his belief that Mrs. Mary Surratt, the woman hanged with three other conspirators, was innocent of the crime for which she was executed. The statement was written by Pitman just before his death here a year ago and appears in the March issue of a Cincinnati magazine. A portion of Pitman's statement is:

"That Mrs. Surratt, who was hanged with three male conspirators concerned in a plot to assassinate President Lincoln and other government officials, was entirely innocent of any prior knowledge of, or participation in those crimes, is to my mind, beyond question. My conviction is based on the following facts. That as official recorder of the trial as having heard every word of the testimony, as compiler of the published volume, 'Lincoln Assassination Trial'; more than all, as having previous to the trial written down from the lips of the principal witnesses their stories of what they knew, or about which, in their employment of spies, they lied, had the best opportunity to form a true opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Surratt."

M'CLURE STEPS INTO NEW OFFICE

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SELMA, Feb. 13.—Having to take bath and wear clean clothes was much of an ordeal for Joe Halpine, 16, of this city. He slipped out of window of his new home and made his departure. Halpine was taken into custody by County Probation Officer S. S. St. John because he was wandering about the country and a home found for the boy here.

The boy came here last Monday, Saturday night, was informed he must take a bath. He put the deal off until Sunday night, when he was forced to bathe, and this morning his bed was found empty.

M. W. KALES HONORED BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 13.—At the grand masters' session, Ariz. Knights Templar, Martin W. Kales, Oakland, Cal., was elected president Morris Goldwater of Prescott, vice president, and George J. Roskru, Tucson, secretary-treasurer.

SHIPS CANARY BIRDS: CATCH

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Stephani of Brighton is out \$25 some fastidious epicureans of Francisco are cheated out of a car banquets. A dozen dead mealarks, linnets, canaries and other warblers, packed in a box and labeled "parts" were acted while en route San Francisco by Deputy Game Warden J. G. Green. Green then arrested the shipper, Stephani, who pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

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